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DAM GIVES AWAY AND FLOODS TOWN

Clifton, Ariz., Inundated And
Many Drowned

Conflicting Reports About Loss of
Life Received From Different
Places.

HALF THE TOWN DESTROYED.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—The only information available concerning the report of a great loss of life at Clifton in southeastern Arizona, is contained in a private dispatch that half the town was destroyed. The population numbers 900. A dispatch from the Globe says the railway commission is out off by the washing away of bridges. It is believed sufficient provisions are in the town to prevent a famine. The flood was caused by a bursting dam.

Message Received.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A message from the operator at Solomonsville, Ariz., this morning reports 108 persons drowned in the Clifton flood, but gives no details of property damage which, however, is believed to be great.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A message received here last night from Tucson says that Clifton is half destroyed. The report that between 50 and 60 persons were drowned is partially confirmed.

Ed Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—From information received here late last night it is believed that the town of Clifton, Ariz., has been practically washed away. The Copper Queen hotel is said to have been swept away by the flood and at least 50 persons lost their lives.

The flood was caused by the Centurion dam giving away, precipitating a great flood upon the town. The dam was constructed entirely of earth. It was carried away two years ago as a result of swollen streams and a number of persons were drowned.

The dam broke without warning and the raging torrents of water swept down into the town, wrecking buildings and carrying all before it, before the residents scarcely realized what had happened.

The swollen condition of the San Francisco river and Chase creek weakened the dam but it was not thought there was any danger of its collapse.

TWO MORE DIE.

As Result of Being Inoculated by
Cholera Serum.

Manila, Dec. 5.—The deaths of two more prisoners at Bilibid prison are reported, making 12 in all dead out of the 24 cholera patients inoculated with the cholera serum as a test. In explanation of these deaths it has been stated that tubes containing cholera serum were accidentally mixed with others filled with plague virus, and that presumably the latter was used in some cases.

HIGH LICENSE PASSED.

Saloon Men Have to Pay \$250 in
New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—The city council last night voted for high saloon license, after a campaign extending over two years. There are over 2,000 saloons in New Orleans, only a few of which pay more than \$100 license. Under the ordinance adopted last night, the minimum license will be \$250.

J. W. Bush's Will.

The will of the late Captain J. W. Bush has been filed for probate in Livingston county. He leaves all his estate to his wife and at her death it is to be equally divided among his children, any son advanced during life time to be deducted. To his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mack Nichols, he leaves a \$1,000 insurance policy; also rent free for two years a large island near Smithland. Attorney C. C. Grassh, of Paducah, is appointed executor of the estate.

C. G. Brown's Infant.

The two-month-old son of C. G. Brown, of 631 Madison street, died last night of stomach trouble and will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

By State Sunday School Evangelist
Next Monday.

Robert M. Hopkins, state Sunday school evangelist, will hold an institute at the Mechanicsburg Christian church Monday and Tuesday evening, December 10 and 11. He will have his stereopticon, showing many splendid views of the Holy Land and also views of our own country. Mr. Hopkins is recognized as one among the best Sunday school men of the state, and will doubtless have a large crowd. Everyone cordially invited.

Escapes In Sauerkraut.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—George Gershuni, a Russian political prisoner of Siberia, arrived here on the China yesterday. He escaped from the Akatny prison in Siberia, concealed in a barrel of sauerkraut.

TOO SOON

OZMENT STARTED TO CELEBRATE
HIS LIBERTY.

Got Drunk Before His Mother "Told
Him Out" and Was Locked
Up Again.

Ernest Ozment, a "trusty" at the city jail, was trusted once too often. He had not been out of the lockup three minutes before he was arrested again and a warrant issued against him for being drunk and disorderly.

Ozment was some time ago fined \$25 and costs in police court for a misdemeanor. He was permitted to work about the hall. Learning his mother had saved \$10 and was coming down to pay it in and secure his release, this being the remainder of the fine, he went to a nearby saloon and celebrated. His mother paid the fine and started down the steps. Impudent remarks were made to Patrolman Aaron Hurley who warned Ozment that if he did not desist he would arrest him. Ozment repeated them and was arrested. His mother was refunded the \$10 and Ozment returned to the lockup. It will probably result in an additional fine and confinement in jail with no more trust for Ozment.

Train Delayed by Break.

The second section of the fast flyer No. 103, Louisville to Memphis, due at 3:40 o'clock, was delayed until 6:50 o'clock this morning by a break down at Nortonville of the baggage car. This morning the train was run in two sections, the first being a special carrying housewives to the south and west. It was 50 minutes late.

ACADEMY

OF MEDICINE IS BEST ONE IN
THE STATE.

County Medical Society Holds Meet-
ing and Listens to Excellent
Papers.

"We have the finest academy of medicine in the state," Dr. B. B. Griffith declared this morning. "We have been organized but a short time, but the greatest of interest is being taken, and the work of the members has been excellent and beneficial. The academy will meet Monday night in the office of Dr. B. B. Griffith, who will lecture.

County Medical Society Meets.
Last night the McCracken County Medical society met in the office of Dr. H. C. Reynolds. The meeting was interesting. Dr. Reynolds and Dr. H. A. Smith read excellent papers on eye troubles. The next meeting will be held in the office of Drs. Rivers and Smith Tuesday night.

Second to Disappear.

Louisville, Dec. 5.—Rivaling the strange disappearance of her sister, Ida Barron, who was searched for for six weeks and later found in the foot of the locka three years ago, is the case of Miss Anna Barron, aged thirty years, daughter of John Barron, former councilman, who is mysteriously missing from her home 1314 Highland avenue. The police and detectives are making every effort to get some clue as to the direction she took when she left home, but not the slightest trace of her can be found.

IMPLIED THREAT, SAYS CHRONICLE

Accuses President of Overstep-
ping Authority.

Would Be Impeached if He Attempt-
ed to Use Military Force
at Frisco.

OUTRAGE AGAINST JAPANESE

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle today declared President Roosevelt has overstepped his authority in threatening to coerce San Francisco in connection with the Japanese agitation. The paper says: "He makes the implied threat to use military force to put Japanese children into our schools when he well knows he has no authority to do anything of the kind and that any such attempt would only lead to his own impeachment."

Outrage Against Japs.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—The sheriff will be asked to send deputies to Agler to protect dozens of Japanese taken to that village, to work. When the Japanese left the train they were set upon by a mob who beat them with clubs, kicked them and threatened them with death if they did not return to the coast. Officers are investigating and arrests will be made.

MURDER WHITE MAN.

Stranger Suspected of Murdering
Two Ranchers Is Shot to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—A. R. Sibley, a white stranger, was shot to death at Del Rio, Valverde county, Texas last night by a body of white men from the town and the adjacent country, who surrounded him in an open field in the suburbs of Del Rio and opened fire on the house when Sibley refused to surrender. They accused Sibley of having murdered R. M. Cawthorn and J. R. Hinton, two rich ranchmen of Del Rio, his purpose being to swindle them out of \$4,000 in a crooked transaction in the purchase of sheep. Nothing has been learned of Sibley's identity or where he hailed from.

COMMITTS DEAD MAN TO PRISON

Seranton Alderman Sentences In-
conscious Prisoner as Drunkard.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Arrested on charges of drunkenness and abuse of his family, preferred by his wife, William Murphy, aged 60, was taken into Alderman Saltry's court last night. As he entered the doorway he fell in a heap and was dragged into a corner, where he was propped up while a hearing was proceeded with and commitment papers were made out sending him to prison. The prisoner was taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, and on arriving there was found to be dead. Dr. Bessy declared that life probably was extinct from the moment Murphy fell prostrate in Alderman Saltry's doorway.

PORT'S STREET TO BE INVADED.

James Whitcomb Riley's Protest
Against Asphalt Unheeded.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The march of progress has reached Lockport street, commemorated by James Whitcomb Riley in one of his lyrics. In spite of the protests of the poet and his neighbors the board of public works has ordered that the gravel roadway be replaced with asphalt. The street is only one block long, but the dwellers there have taken pride in its inviting shade trees and restful gravelly roadway, making a retreat in the middle of the city almost approaching the charms of nature. Now they fear its quiet will be broken by the invasion of commercial traffic, and that the street will become as noisy as the main thoroughfares a block away.

There is only one kind of
a newspaper circulation statement
that is worth any consideration
and that is the daily detailed
statement. The Sun is the only
Paducah paper printing such a
statement.

ENGINEERS ASK RAISE.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at a meeting here today decided to ask 47 trunk railroads in the north-west, southwest and midwest for an increase of 15 per cent, 8-hour days and better working conditions. The Memphis terminal of western roads is affected.

GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY.
Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake on July 11, last night at 10:55 returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

FOUR FREEZE TO DEATH.
Boston, Dec. 5.—Four deaths resulted from the cold wave of the last 24 hours. The coldest place in New England this morning was Troy, Vt., where the mercury reached 18 below.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR NEXT SPRING

To Thresh Out Tariff And In-
come Tax

Advocated by Revisionists With Some
Hopes of Success—Nomina-
tion Sent.

WOULD INCREASE SALARIES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president sent the following nomination to the senate today: Member of Philippine commission and secretary of public instruction in the Philippines, W. Morgan Shuster, District of Columbia.

The plan generally favored by the tariff revisionists is to declare for an extra session of the sixtieth congress to be held in the spring when the question of revision together with the income and inheritance tax propositions can be threshed out.

T. D. Porter Elected.

Washington, Dec. 5.—At a caucus of the Democrats of the house tonight T. D. Porter of Corinth, Miss., secretary to representative Candler, of the first district, was elected special employe to the minority to succeed Col. Ike Hill, deceased. The position pays \$1,800 a year and brought out a number of candidates.

Will Penalize Railroads.

In accordance with the announcement that the Southern railway has asked the postoffice department to annul the contract providing for the special mail train between Washington and Atlanta, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger this morning informed Senator Clay of Georgia, that the department would within the next ten or fifteen days penalize all the roads in the south that have been guilty of delaying mails. The second assistant is aroused over the repeated failure of the railroads in the south to maintain their regular schedule and the consequent delay of mails.

Discharge Colored Troops.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Slayden of Texas, today introduced a bill which provides that "on or before the 30th day of June, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes or of negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States."

Raise Congressmen's Salary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gaynes, of Tennessee, introduced a bill today raising the salaries of the members of congress to \$7,500 annually to become effective in the Sixty-first congress and reimbursing them for money actually spent in going to and from each session of congress.

Reed Smoot Case.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, gave notice today that next Tuesday he would call up for consideration of the senate the question of right of Reed Smoot to a seat in that body.

Representative Garret, of the Ninth Tennessee district, today introduced bills for the erection of public buildings at Dyersburg and Union City, to cost \$50,000 each.

OLD LITIGATION COMES TO CLOSE

City Must Pay \$141 Costs in
the Case.

W. E. Allen Sues for Work Done Fif-
teen Years Ago and Wins After
Death.

PROPERTY OWNERS ESCAPE.

Litigation, involving the city which had been bungling dre in the courts for fifteen years, was settled this morning when a judgment was filed against the city for \$141 in favor of James M. Lang, administrator of the estate of W. E. Allen.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Allen, then a resident of Broad street, contracted to improve Broad street from Sixth street west. The survey was made by the city engineer and through some mistake private property was taken in. Property owners objected to paying estimates and the suit resulted, Allen suing as contractor.

The style of the suit was W. E. Allen against William Lephue, the city of Paducah et al. The judgment this morning dismissed the action against the property owners and rendered a judgment against the city for \$141, the amount sued for. Lang took up the suit when he was made administrator of Allen's estate.

JAPANESE FIGHTERS IN HAWAII

Picked Men With Military Experi-
ence Among the Immigrants.

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—There are indications that the Japanese who have been arriving here for some time past, as well as those who have been granted passports and will arrive in the future, are picked men with military experience. F. Y. Idzuma, representing shipping firms in Yokohama, says there are at least 100,000 Japanese ready to come to Hawaii.

THIRD BERRY TRAGEDY DEATH

Father-in-Law of Victim in Savannah
Shooting Succumbs to Shock.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 5.—Henry Tucker died today from the effects of a paralytic stroke brought on by the assassination of Dan Berry by Bot Palford at Savannah. Berry was a son-in-law of Tucker. Both will be buried in the same lot.

Fast Passenger Wrecked.

Cambria, Ind., Dec. 5.—A fast northbound Monon passenger train was wrecked near here this morning by a broken rail. The engine, mail and baggage cars passed over but the smoker and day coach left the track and rolled in a ditch. Both cars were filled. Almost every passenger received injuries more or less serious. None was killed.

Sheremethoff Gets Ills.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Sheremethoff, who after the anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialystok last June for which he is said to be responsible, was transferred to St. Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded by a workman today. His assailant then shot himself.

Whitelaw Held Sails.

Southampton, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, accompanied by his wife, sailed today for New York. It is reported the ambassador will attempt to settle the New Foundland fisheries question while in America.

Suits Will Be Brought.

Louisville, Dec. 5.—County Attorney R. W. Bingham, after a talk with Governor Beckham, has agreed to bring the civil suits to test the state closing laws.

Murderer Reprieved.

Knoxville, Dec. 5.—"Shorty" Smith, a negro sentenced to hang here today for the murder of Susie Dayton, was given a two weeks' reprieve by the governor.

WEATHER.—Unsettled with
rain tonight and probably
Thursday. Warmer east, colder
west portion tonight.
Colder Thursday. The highest
temperature reached yesterday
was 58 and the lowest today was
50.

FISH MAY GET IT.

Rumor That He Will Succeed Pres-
ident Spencer.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A report current here last night is to the effect that Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, is to become president of the Southern railway to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Railroad officials here know nothing concerning it. The matter is entirely in the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is in New York.

Shot From Ambush.

Chilpey, Ga., Dec. 5.—Charles Brooks, a prominent planter of Meriwether county, while sitting in a room alone last night was fired upon from ambush. The bullet crashed through the window, striking him in the head and killed him instantly. There is no clue to the assassin.

SHARES MILLIONS

OF ESTATE OF HIS UNCLE, WHO
DIED IN ENGLAND.

J. Renfro, Grocer at Third and Jef-
ferson Streets, Comes Into Large
Fortune.

J. Renfro, proprietor of a modest grocery stand at Third and Jefferson streets, will inherit \$140,000 from the estate of his uncle, Dr. John W. Renfro, who died in Yorkshire, England, two years ago. Attorneys have been working the matter up until only the point of establishing identity remains for the Paducahan to receive his portion of the estate.

There are seven nephews who will inherit together \$1,000,000, one-fourth of the entire estate. Three brothers of the deceased will inherit the remainder. Those in America who will receive money from the estate are J. Renfro, Judge J. H. B. Renfro, Carbondale, Ill., Hardin Renfro, Cairo, Ill.; S. H. Renfro, Osceola, Ark.; P. C. Renfro, Brookport; Geo. W. and William Renfro, Elizabethtown, Ill. They are all sons of D. M. Renfro who died in Elizabethtown four years ago.

J. Renfro will sail from New York December 21 for England to establish his identity and claim his portion of the estate.

Negro Assassin Escapes.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 5.—Henry White, a negro, murderer of Marshal Bashore, of Franklin, O., five weeks ago, escaped from jail here this morning in a most mysterious manner. The negro was aided in his escape by some one inside the jail, but there is no clue.

ANOTHER CRIME

CHARGED AGAINST DESPERATE
ILLINOIS NEGRO.

Sheriff, Searching for Him, Hears of
Murder in Bush County
and Goes There.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Throgmorton and W. T. Koerner, of Harrisburg, Ill., were in the city looking for Joe Murray, Henry Anderson and Will Garland, colored, wanted for murdering Marshal James Daly, of Spillertown, three miles from Marion, Ill., Saturday. The negroes work for the railroad near Spillertown, and once a week come in to get drunk. They were on a spree when they were arrested by Marshal Daly Murray and his companions fired several times at the officer. He died Sunday from the wounds. There are fifty officers out after the negroes. Murray is said to have killed eleven men, and is desperate.

Sheriff A. M. Throgmorton, of Harrisburg, Ill., and Deputy W. T. Koerner, went into Illinois this morning, crossing on the Dick Fowler after an unsuccessful search for three negroes guilty of killing Marshal Daly, of Spillertown, Ill. While there they were notified that sheriff of Franklin county and marshal in Bush county, Ill., were killed by negroes yesterday afternoon. This hastened their departure. Paducah patrolmen have good descriptions of the negroes and will capture them if they come here.

Many a man has found the real riches of life by looking into the faces of the poor.

PUNISH PARENTS OF WAYWARD BOYS

Plan of School Board To Cor-
rect An Evil

Truant Officer May Be Appointed to
Look After Incurable
Youths of City.

MUCH TROUBLE EXPERIENCED

Parents are responsible for the
conduct of their children.

Supt. C. M. Lieb, of the city schools, discovered in the statutes of Kentucky a provision for the disciplining of bad boys, and indications point to the selection of one or more truant officers by the school board. The matter last night was deferred, pending discussion in the committee room, and will be brought up shortly to be reported on at the board meeting just before Christmas.

"After patient research we found this clause in the statutes," said Supt. Lieb. "It does not inflict direct punishment on the child, but effects its ends through the parents. It will compel the parents to control the boy or suffer a fine.

The clause to which Supt. Lieb refers is house bill, No. 226, which reads that truant officers may be appointed by the school board and that their duties shall be to seek out truants, and other boys who interfere with the conduct of the schools. He shall take them "before a magistrate" where a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for the first offense may be assessed against one of the parents and from \$10 to \$50 for the second offense.

Since the juvenile court law was passed great trouble had been experienced by incorrigible boys. Their crimes are too small for a term in the reform school and there being no place in the city to confine them, the authorities are powerless to inflict punishment. Through the appointment of a truant officer the parents may be brought into the court.

TRAIN HIT HIS FORTUNE.

Scattered \$20,000 Along the Tracks
and Killed a Quaker.

Calvin Harlan, aged 65, an aged, eccentric Quaker who did not believe in hanks and who was carrying with him in his buggy gold coin and bank notes amounting to about \$20,000, was struck by a train from Harrisburg, Penn., near Ashland, Baltimore county, and so badly injured that he died soon after being removed to a Baltimore hospital, says a Baltimore telegram.

His body and a part of his buggy were carried for nearly a mile on the locomotive pilot and his money was scattered along the tracks. The station master at Ashland recovered over \$1,000 in gold coin and another railroad man took \$5,000 in notes out of a creek running alongside the railroad. A passenger on the train found a roll containing \$1,500 wedged between two rocks. Other passengers and railroad men picked \$20 gold pieces and other coin and notes along the side of the tracks.

SMOKER.

Will Be Enjoyed By Central Labor
Union Tomorrow.

Central Labor Union will have a smoker tomorrow night in the union hall, and important business will be transacted. All delegates are requested to be present.

Girls Stamped.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Seven girls were injured in an explosion at a fire. The stairway was stamped at the plant of the Rathbun Match company today. Fire ran around the room like lightning. Two girls were badly stricken.

Wall Paper Trust, Real Thing.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The United States court of appeals today declared the Continental Wall Paper company the most complete and ingeniously organized trust that has come to the knowledge of the court.

Make Dates With Marshal.

Wade Brown deputy United States marshal, went to Grand Rivers this morning. He stated that several persons indicted by the federal grand jury had written him making dates to come to Paducah and give bond.

LAUGHING AT THE TRUSTS

THE PRICE IS HONEST

HIGH GRADE

HI-LO

LOW PRICE

Free yourself from the most overbearing trust in the world by using **HI-LO Baking Powder**. One heaping teaspoonful into a quart of flour will assure you of its goodness.

A TEST.

Into one quart of flour, knead a heaping teaspoonful of HI-LO into another quart of the same flour, knead the other kind; bake side by side in the same pan and convolve yourself that HI-LO is true to its name. High grade—low price. Truly an honest price. **A DIME A POUND.** At your grocery.

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Team Harness,
Buggy Harness,
Harness
Repaired,
washed and oiled
Paducah
Saddlery Co.
Fourth and Jefferson
Streets.



Christmas

Is almost here. Don't forget to see our handsome line of Jewelry, embracing all sorts of appropriate Presents. Remember that we are not on Broadway, consequently our prices are not so high and our goods are of the same quality as those carried by the high-priced jewelers. It will be to your interest to come and see us. Next door to Sun office.

Parrish & Parrish
113 South Third Street

LONDON COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE

Tone Generally Favorable. Especially About Japs

Standard Sees President "Up Against the American Constitution" Too Much.

CHANGE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS.

London, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's message occupies the most prominent place in the leading newspapers this morning, and has attracted widespread attention from the government officials, diplomats and public. The prevailing tone of comment is favorable, particularly with reference to the president's statements of the Japanese question, the newspapers emphasizing the president's warning of the possible use of federal forces for the protection of the Japanese. This feature has given especial satisfaction in official Japanese quarters, where it is pointed out that Japan is satisfied to await the outcome of the issue between state and federal authorities.

The Telegram says the president speaks out resolutely and fearlessly knowing Democracy "like a man who is not afraid to be its master."

The Standard says the significant feature of the message is that "the president is constantly finding himself 'up against' the American constitution. Foresighted observers have long since seen that the United States has outgrown its cradle, yet the conservative sentiment of the most conservative people on earth clusters strongly around the constitution. If there are to be reforms they can only result from a drastic reconstruction of the political system and the prospect of their realization appears somewhat remote."

Deaths From Appendicitis.
decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They have you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.
When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists. Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Col., writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me!"
Sold by all druggists.

—Auction! Auction! Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway. Souvenirs for everyone, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

THERE'S NO USE.
Talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else.
Sold by all druggists.

—Auction! Auction! Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway. Souvenirs for everyone, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

THERE IS NO REASON.
Why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.
Sold by all druggists.

—Auction! Auction! Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway. Souvenirs for everyone, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

BE CHARITABLE.
To your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for my horse."
Sold by all druggists.

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A bank roll may be a roll of honor—and then again it may not.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Cheapest Strunk Quarter Size Collar
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Makers of Cleft and Strunk Collars

WARDS ORGANIZE AGAINST DANGER

No Room For Red Light In Any Section

Strong Speeches Made at Citizens' Meeting at City Hall Last Night.

MEET AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY.

Every ward in the city was organized to fight the evil of disreputable characters settling in respectable neighborhoods, at the mass meeting of citizens at the city hall last night. Over an hundred attended the meeting, and the chairman and members of the committees from each ward were appointed as follows:

Third—J. G. Miller, chairman; Messrs. Bleich, Jones, Hamilton and Griffith, committeemen.

Fourth—Young Taylor, chairman; Wysall and Kenner, committeemen.

Fifth—Charles Schmitt, chairman; The Rev. P. H. Fields, John Bryant, C. H. Chamblin, George Shelton, E. E. Bell, W. F. Flowers, committeemen.

Sixth—R. S. Barnett, chairman; Henry McGee, Capt. Ed Farley, Geo. Ingram and W. R. Jones, committeemen.

The committee from the Third ward will meet tomorrow night with Chairman Miller in his office. The Fourth ward committee will meet with Chairman Young Taylor at his residence also tomorrow evening. The committees in the other wards will get together immediately, and the mass meeting adjourned last night to meet in the same place next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when reports will be received on progress made.

C. W. Morrison was elected chairman of the mass meeting last night, vice Chairman Barnes, who was attending the school board.

The committee appointed last Friday night to secure the names of landlords who rented their property to disreputable characters, made a partial report, in which they stated that one landlord had complied with their request to have the women vacate, others promised to do so immediately, and the committee asked for more time to complete its work. The report was received and further time granted.

Plain Speeches Made.
Several plain and vigorous speeches were made. They were applauded enthusiastically and the organization of all the wards in the city at the close of the meeting, was due to the inspiring speeches made.

Attorney J. G. Miller, the Rev. Calvin Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. Joe Potter, Mr. Gus Singleton and the Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of Trimble street church, spoke in the order named.

Attorney Miller said this is a movement in which every man, irrespective of his private character, must be interested. He told of the effect on children of permanent places of evil; said that bad houses cannot be maintained without a constant influx of new victims supplied out of our homes; that some men are able to do evil only because others do good; for the moment all became evil, utter ruin and confusion would result. He said a colony of criminals if left to themselves, would evolve some sort of government out of sheer necessity, and that our government organized for protection, must be maintained. "Do we set aside a spot for horse thieves to have as their own, or murderers? How then do they tell you that we should set aside a spot of God's green earth for bawdy women? Why one of the madams of West Kentucky avenue, for whom it was necessary for me to have legal dealings, said to me herself, 'There ought to be a board fence built on Broadway to shut out the view of Kentucky avenue from the girls who have to pass going to and from school.' If this woman was alive to the evil, shall we remain indifferent?" Mr. Miller closed with an appeal for the citizens to stand squarely behind Judge Reed.

Dr. Thompson said he was glad to be present with men. He did not believe in toleration of evil as inevitable and necessary. He said that men and women are on the same moral plane. His speech was applauded and was a strong appeal for a moral awakening.

Mr. Joe Potter in his usual forceful style told how Judge Reed had aided the movement and had done what numerous other officers had never done. He urged not only a house-cleaning in the one subject before the meeting, but a general moral clean-up.

Mr. Gus Singleton responded to calls for a speech and said he stood for the right. His remark that a "one-eyed constable and a crippled justice of the peace" could clean up the town was vigorously applauded.

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The Dark Side

of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be called complete without health, and health is best obtained by

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KENTUCKY THEATER CROWDED

Blended in the program of the
Elks' Memorial service at the Ken-
tucky theater Sunday afternoon were
religious, eulogistic, oratorical, and
musical features.

Together they formed a memorial
service, one of the most impressive
and beautiful ever held in the city.
The beauty of the service was en-
hanced by the fact that only the vir-
tues of their departed brothers were
remembered, their faults being writ-
ten in the shifting sands, as the un-
essential always gives place to the
vital.

The brothers who have died with-
in the year and for whom the memo-
rial service was held yesterday, are:
William Porteous, M. W. Johnson,
D. L. Sanders, George O. Hart.

The Elks met at their home across
the street from the Kentucky and
marched in a body to the place of
service, taking their places on the
stage. The procession was played
by King's orchestra.

After an invocation by the Rev.
David C. Wright, opening ceremonies
by the lodge were conducted from
the ritual. An address by Judge R.
T. Lightfoot followed his speech, re-
ferring along the line of the lodge
purposes and the reason for holding
memorial services.

A double quartet in which were
Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. Lella
Wade Lewis, Mrs. James Wellie, and
Mrs. William C. Gray; Messrs. Robert
Chastaine, Harry Collins, Edward
Scott and Eamert W. Hagby sang
twice delightfully, songs appropriate
to the occasion.

Hon. Eamert W. Hagby delivered
the eulogies. He dwelt on the per-
sonal qualities of the different de-
parted members and showed what
their loss meant to the lodge. Miss
Anne Bradshaw followed with a vo-
cal solo.

In an oration which summarized
the chief points brought out by the
preceding speakers, the Hon. Hal
Corbett addressed the audience, ad-
ding further to the oral part of the
program.

"Thanatopsis," that beautiful
poem, was recited by Mr. Joseph
Heisberger. The lodge and congrega-
tion sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The afternoon's program culminat-
ed with the most impressive feature
of the program, "Forget Me Not." Each
member of the lodge marched past a
receptacle in which he placed a
forget-me-not.

The closing ceremonies were con-
ducted from the ritual the lodge
congregation and orchestra joined in
the "Doxology," and the benediction
was said by the Rev. David C.
Wright. The audience retired to the
music of the recessional by King's
orchestra.

The stage was decorated with pot-
ted palms. An immense star hung in
the rear. The theater was crowded.

CAIRO PROTESTS AGAINST INVASION

Seven Return and Some Apply at
City Hall for Aid—Others
Walk Streets of City.

DIAMOND PIN IS SNATCHED

Eighteen women, over a dozen be-
ing from the "red light" district in
Paducah, were arrested at Cairo
Saturday night only a few minutes
after leaving the train on which they
had arrived. Chief of Police Egan
would not permit the women to stay,
and as soon as he gathered them to-
gether, made them leave, giving 21
hours in which to get away.

Several women went to a house of
ill-fame in Cairo and applied for
lodgings. They were dancing and
drinking with several men. One man
lost a \$300 diamond stud. It was not
recovered and the Cairo women laid
the crime at the door of visitors—
the Paducah women. The women
were not prosecuted, there being no
evidence against them.

Seven returned to Paducah Sun-
day night at 7:30 o'clock and three
were forced to apply at the city hall
for aid. Three women who did not
leave Paducah were in appearance on
the streets Saturday and last night.
Local police did not molest them as
they behaved, but if their conduct
changes for the worse they will be

arrested and made to leave the city.
Keepers of houses on Kentucky
avenue refused to let men in and al-
so refused to take back women who
returned from Cairo. Several of
these went to St. Louis.

COTTON MAN IS SHORT \$68,000

Arrested After Confession and At-
tempt to Commit Suicide.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—J. E. Hutch-
inson, former secretary-treasurer of
the Delta Cotton company of this
city, was today arrested on a charge
of embezzling \$68,000. Hutchinson
several weeks ago confessed that he
was short in his accounts to the
amount of \$70,000. Previous to the
confession he attempted to kill him-
self by cutting his throat with a ra-
zor. He recovered from the effects of
his wounds and today the warrants
were served.

PIPE FOR COACH OF HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Ordered and Three Teams
Will Compete for Local
Honors.

GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE, TOO.

In recognition of his excellent ser-
vices as coach, the Paducah High school
football team, champions of western
Kentucky, will this afternoon present
Hoscoe Reed, son of Circuit Judge
W. M. Reed, with a handsome in-
crease in pipe. The decision was
reached at a meeting of the High
School Athletic association held yester-
day afternoon.

This afternoon, after dismissal of
school, Joe Cook, of the firm of Riley
& Cook, will take a photograph of
the football team. The coach will be
in the line. Captain Felix St. John
will present the pipe.

Basketball Team.
While no basketball team was or-
ganized among the High school boys
yesterday afternoon, preliminary
steps towards organization were taken
and a fine Spaulding basketball or-
dered. As soon as it arrives the boys
will compete for team membership.
The idea is to organize at least three
teams. These teams will compete for
championship of the school. When
outside teams are played the best of
the three teams will be selected to rep-
resent the school.

The girls of the High school will
organize and practice when the bas-
ketball arrives. Last year the girls' High
school basketball team defeat-
ed Cairo and challenges will be is-
sued to the sister city again this
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TRAIN ROBBERS

GET \$10,000 FROM EXPRESS
AND WOUND MESSENGER.

Loose Bandit and Passenger Wrester
on Santa Fe Train—Gets
No Booty.

Paducah, Tex., Dec. 24.—It is
stated the \$110,000 was secured Sat-
urday night by train robbers, who
held up the Cotton Belt train near
Elyan siding. Pacific express offi-
cials refuse to give out information.
The messenger is in an unconscious
condition in a Texarkana hospital and
cannot recover.

Robber Needed a Hat.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—An un-
known robber attempted to hold up
an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
train at Holiday, Kansas, fifteen
miles west of here, last night. Chas.
Ward Purcell, who grappled with the
man, was shot twice in the left leg,
the lone being broken. The robber
escaped but lost his hat. Ward took
a revolver from the robber. The
robber returned to the train ten mi-
nutes later and forced Bert Woods, of
Newkirk, Okla., to give him his hat.
He then left the train and disap-
peared without booty.

BEATS WIFE AT CARDS; IS SHOT.

Friendly Family Game Ends in
Woman Shooting Her Husband.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Because
he intimated that his wife was not an
adept at the game of seven-up, Hen-
ry Smith, a laborer, is in the hospital,
while his wife is in jail charged with
an assault with intent to commit mur-
der. Smith, his wife and two neigh-
bors were playing cards. When he
told her that she had lost she became
enraged, and, seizing a revolver, fired
two shots, one of which took effect in
her husband's leg, while the other
bullet struck him in the head and
narrowly missed ending his life.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Christmas Rush in Retail Trade and
Transportation Business
Anticipated.

WHAT THE WEEK HAS BEEN

Bank clearings \$665,030
Same week last year... 565,334

Increase \$100,000

Another hundred thousand in-
crease over the same week of last
year is recorded this week. With
one holiday in the week, it is a good
showing.

Christmas is in the air now and
nearly all business transactions,
whether in the wholesale or retail
trades involve merchandise specially
suited to the season. The whisky
houses are preparing for the usual
heavy Christmas jug shipments. The
retail dealers are making prepara-
tions for augmenting their sales
forces. The express companies and
the postoffice are calculating on the
usual heavy business plus the natural
increase.

It is drawing near to the season
when outside operations practically
will be suspended. Thanksgiving
this year in Paducah was cheered by
the publication in The Sun, of facts
gathered by the department of com-
merce and labor at Washington,
showing our industrial growth in ev-
ery phase to be rapid and leading
the second class cities in the state.

EXISTING LAWS

WILL BE TESTED BY GOVERNOR
ATTORNEY DELAY.

No Extra Session Until Test Case
Has Gone to Court of
Appeals.

Louisville, Dec. 1. (Special).—No
steps will be taken as a result of the
conference held in Frankfort yester-
day to put on the lid in Louisville or
elsewhere in Kentucky tomorrow,
and if it should go on anywhere im-
mediately it will be due to moral ef-
fect of the conference only.

The governor declined this morning
to make public any plans determined
upon yesterday but it is known that
legal steps will be deferred until a
conference of the lawyers, who are to
move in the matter, has been held.
This will probably take place early
next week, either at the state ex-
ecutive department in Frankfort or in
Louisville. It is not believed that
either Mayor Barth or City Attorney
Richards will be asked to participate
in it, but that the plan will be to
test the statutes on cases brought by
the lawyers interested, probably from
several cities and get them before the
court of appeals, thus bringing up the
law in several phases and having it
so clearly defined, if upheld, that
there will remain no doubt in the
mind of any member of the judiciary
of the state, that it is enforceable
and that he must proceed under its
provisions.

COAL FAMINE

LEAVES MAYFIELD WITHOUT
NEWSPAPERS FOR TIME.

Factories Closed Down and Work-
men Are Thrown Out of
Employment.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 1.—Four fac-
tories, three newspaper plants, a
foundry and various other concerns
were closed down here today because
of lack of coal for power. Several
hundred people will be idle for the
balance of the week. This is the
worst coal famine that ever existed
here.

Cars returning empty from the
south were blocked by high water
and the mines could get none. Now
they are coming in and mines along
the Illinois Central will be shipping
from now on.

SALOON DESTROYED.

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Loss
of \$1,000.

Collier's saloon, the old Bud Par-
kins' place on Myers street in Me-
chanicsburg, burned this morning at
4:40 o'clock and is a total loss with
small insurance. The origin of the
fire is unknown as the building was

half gone when discovered. The de-
partment did good work, but could
not extinguish the blaze with the
handy it gained. The loss is esti-
mated at about \$1,000, stock and
building.

RIVALS FIGHT; GIRL TO VICTOR.

Elopement of Sterling Couple Follows
Fisticuffs Before Rivalry.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 3.—Herman
Waik and Miss Edna Dryan, of this
city eloped to Clinton, Iowa, where
they were wed and returned to this
city tonight. The elopement was the
outcome of a fight between two suit-
ors for the girl's hand. Finding he
had a rival Waik challenged him to a
fight. The challenge was accepted
and in the front yard, directly under
the window of the young woman, the
rivals came together and Waik won.
The elopement followed.

WILL GET RID OF BAD CHARACTERS

Detectives Will Be Employed to Ex-
pose Landlords Who Rent to
Them.

SOME VISITING POOR FARM.

"Our tramp card has not been
played yet, but from all appearances
it will not be necessary to play it,"
said a citizen from the First ward
this morning, speaking of their op-
position to the invasion by the women
from the red light district.

"Not only those few women who
did move into our wards, have moved
out, but it seems that some characters
who already were there are preparing
to go."

"The last act I mentioned, in our
opposition to having our wards in-
vaded by disreputable persons, will
be to employ detectives to secure evi-
dence of immoral practices, on the
strength of which we can get after
those landlords who rent houses to
lawdy women. Already one detec-
tive has offered to undertake the
work and secure indisputable evi-
dence for legal proceedings. The more
we get into this work of house clean-
ing, the more we find to do."

Outlawed by an aroused public
sentiment, some of the older women
from Kentucky avenue have visited
the new poor house, with the object,
as they expressed, of securing a home.

Some of these women trudged all
the way, two miles, to the poor house
and back. Whether they are seeking
a country home with the simple life
in view, or whether they are in ear-
nest in their explanation of securing
quarters in the poor house, remains
to be seen.

ASKS DAMAGES

AS SOON AS HE IS ACQUITTED
BY COURT.

J. E. English Sues Baltimore Concern
for \$100,000 for Malicious
Prosecution.

J. E. English, the commission brok-
er, was acquitted this afternoon of
the charge of converting \$1,500 to his
own use, and immediately after the
verdict entered at 10:00 a. m. \$100,000 dam-
ages against his prosecutors. English
was in the brokerage business here.
During 1903 a car of merchan-
dise was shipped to English by Wil-
liam Nimsen & Sons company, of
Baltimore. It was wrecked and the
Illinois Central paid English the
value. The firm alleged the money
belonged to it while English claimed
it belonged to him. The indictment
followed. The court instructed the
jury to find for the defendant, as
Nimsen & Sons company failed to
show that the money did not belong
to English.

SPARK

From Laborer's Candle Dropped Into
Can of Powder.

New York, Dec. 24.—A spark from
a candle carried by a laborer dropped
into a can of gun powder and caused
an explosion among workmen in the
Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under
the East river tonight. Three men
were killed outright, one fatally and
12 others slightly injured. The dam-
age to the works was small.

Perseverance Rewarded.

By perseverance Patrolman Thad
Terrell and James Brennan arrested
Ed Williams, colored, this morning.
The negro is charged with malicious
cutting and had been dodging the
police since Saturday night. The
prisoner out Ed Burress, colored, in
the head and on the left arm.

INSTRUCTS JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Says That Gambling Is Going on in
Paducah and Says It Should
Be Probed.

"PISTOL TOTERS" MENTIONED

"I have said little about 'red light'
district," Judge Reed said in his
charge to the grand jury this morn-
ing, "and will take occasion to ex-
press myself. I issued an order for
the women to move off Kentucky
avenue in this district; to compel
them to abate a nuisance. About 40
years ago they moved to that section
which was then the outskirts. For-
merly there were warehouses on
Broadway which obstructed the view
but since they burned, a year ago,
the 'red light' district has been in
plain view of every mother and
daughter who has to go on Broad-
way between Ninth and Eleventh
streets. The law is not being obeyed
when the houses are permitted to
operate, and I am going to see that
the law is obeyed. I will request
that you investigate thoroughly and
see if the order to vacate by Decem-
ber 1 is carried out. I will call on
the grand jury petit jury, police-
men and every public-spirited citizen
to aid in suppressing this evil."

Gaming in Progress.

In regard to the crime of carrying
concealed a deadly weapon, the court
stated that it would be far better for
young men to fill themselves up on
the mearest liquor possible to secure
than to lay themselves liable to ar-
rest for not merely carrying the pis-
tol but shooting some one. He stated
that another law often violated was
that of gaming; that he understood
a great deal was going on, and sug-
gested the matter be thoroughly
probed.

"In order to get through with the
business before the holidays, it will
be necessary to do your work quick-
ly," Judge Reed stated, "and I will
suggest that you bring in all your
jail indictments by Wednesday, if
possible."

The criminal term of McCracken
circuit court began this morning.
Judge William Reed presiding. The
sheriff and deputies were sworn in
and the preliminaries finished. Fol-
lowing this Judge Reed empaneled
the grand jury and gave it lengthy
instructions, touching especially on
the "red light" district.

The grand jury is composed of:
Charles E. Graham, foreman; D. H.
Owen, J. J. Thompson, A. E. Stegar,
A. B. Dupriest, J. D. McQueen, Miles
Stewart, F. W. Fuls, E. O. Thomp-
son, H. E. Johnson, Jake Oehlschlaeger.

Judge Reed instructed the grand
jury on what constitutes murder,
homicide, shooting in sudden heat
and passion and other crimes and
touched specifically on gaming, car-
rying concealed a deadly weapon and
the "red light" district.

Cow Policeman's Report.

During November Lyonsburg Rice,
cow policeman, arrested 6 cows, 10
hogs and 5 horses.

CONGRESS MEETS FOR FEW MOMENTS

Estimates of Appropriations Necessa-
ry Amount to \$849,000,000
for Year.

AN INCREASE OF \$66,000,000

Washington, Dec. 3.—The legisla-
tive branch of the government re-
sumed business at noon today with-
out ostentation. The second session
of the Fifty-ninth congress started
on its career of three months and a
day with its members determined to
fulfill the prediction made by Presi-
dent Roosevelt that future history
will declare unanimously that no
previous congress accomplished so
much good for the people of the na-
tion. After a short session it ad-
journed until Tuesday when the
president's message will be received.

Increase \$66,000,000.

Estimate of appropriations re-
quired to run the government for
the next fiscal year were transmitted
to congress today by the secretary of
the treasury. The grand total is over
\$849,000,000. This shows an appar-
ent increase of about \$66,000,000
over present year.

The Senate Opening.

The opening of the senate was
marked by the unexpected introduc-
tion by Penrose, of Pennsylvania, of
a resolution calling upon the presi-
dent for information concerning his



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recent order dismissing three colored ported light,
companies from the army. The chair at Greenville train No. 155, in
called attention to the custom that charge of Engineer T. G. Stevenson
no business should be transacted un- and Conductor Tom Keegan, split
till the president officially is heard the switch and the tank and eight
from. Penrose insisted and Forker coal cars went into the ditch. The
called for the records in the case Paducah wrecker was sent to the
against the secretary of war. The scene at 6:30 o'clock. The wreck oc-
curred between 3 and 4 o'clock this
morning.

Moody's Name Presented.
The president today sent to the
senate the name of Attorney General
Moody to be associate justice of the
supreme court.

WRECK AT GREENVILLE
Delays Traffic on Illinois Central Rail-
road Today.

A derailment at Greenville, Ky., was caught between the engine and
the Louisville division of the ill-tender.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 4.—A
head on collision between Ches-
apeake and Ohio freight trains here
this morning wrecked both engines,
killed one man, injured three, and
resulted from a mistake in orders. Fire-
man George Sheehan of Owingsville,
was caught between the engine and
the locomotive.

Cynicism makes its ideal man from
was injured, and the damage is re- the qualities that real men lack.

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November—1906.

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TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906.....3957

Average for November, 1905.....3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me,

this, Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Pantton, gen-

eral manager of The Sun, who af-

firms that the above statement of

the circulation of The Sun for the

month of Nov., 1906, is true to the

best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January

22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"One cheerful word confuses to its

friendship a hundred more."

THE REFORM PRESIDENT.

Between the selfishness of veiled

interests and the ravings of the

demagogue, President Roosevelt in a

high place demonstrates the experi-

ence of every honest man. These two

are his Seylla and Charybdis—they

are to him as the devil and the deep,

blue sea. He says: "The triumph of

the mob is just as evil a thing as the

triumph of the plutocracy. He hates

the "corruptionists," but in the same

measure he despises the "preachers

of mere discontent." Earnestly striv-

ing to unhorse the former he arouses

the other "who seek to excite a vio-

lent class hatred." Roosevelt is hon-

est with what Alfred Henry Lewis

calls a "militant honesty." Some men

shrink from dishonesty. The Roose-

velt type goes out to meet it and

give it battle. For this reason he

must speak out against wrong where-

ever he sees it, and when he does he

finds, "The sinister demagogues who

sometimes seek to associate them-

selves with those working for a gen-

uine reform." Thus we find him in

his message to congress pointing out

drastic measures of radical reform

and preaching conservatism, striking

a blow at corruption and spurning

the demagogue. Roosevelt is a re-

former in every thing, but unlike

many, who would remedy conditions,

the presence of corruption in a body

does not condemn the whole matter

in his eyes. He is more like a good

surgeon, bent on removing the evil

and giving the good part a chance to

heal over. This marks him as a con-

structive, not a destructive reformer.

Many good men there are in politics,

many more good men than bad. But

there is one in a million with the

courage to undertake reforms: not

because they fear the opposition of

those they must attack, but because

they fear the yawning pack of dema-

gogues, who revel in destruction for

destruction's sake.

This disposition of Roosevelt to do

things, and do them conservatively,

fearless of the protests of those he

hurts, and heedless of the demands

of the visionaries behind, has in-

duced him to treat us to an unusual

ther that base creature who ap-
peals and panders to the lowest
instincts and passions in order
to arouse one set of Americans
against their fellows, or that
other creature, equally base but
no baser, who in a spirit of
greed, or to accumulate or add
to an already huge fortune,
seeks to exploit his fellow-Am-
ericans with callous disregard to
their welfare of soul and body.
Concerning lynching he says:

Be it remembered, further-
more, that the individuals who,
whether from folly, from evil
temper, from greed for office, or
in a spirit of mere base dema-
gogy, indulge in the inflamma-
tory and incendiary speeches
and writings which tend to
arouse mobs and to bring about
lynching, not only thus excite
the mob, but also tend by what
criminologists call "suggestion,"
tendency to increase the likeli-
hood of a repetition of the very
crime against which they are
invecting.

Again he says:
In enacting and enforcing
such legislation as this con-
gress already has to its credit,
we are working on a coherent
plan, with the steady endeavor
to secure the needed reform by
the joint action of the moderate
men, the plain men who do not
wish anything hysterical or dan-
gerous, but who do intend to
deal in resolute common-sense
fashion with the real and great
evils of the present system.

The reactionaries and the vio-
lent extremists show symptoms
of joining hands against us.
Both assert, for instance, that
if logical, we should go to gov-
ernment ownership of railroads
and the like; the reactionaries,
because on such an issue they
think the people would stand
with them, while the extremists
care rather to preach discontent
and agitation than to achieve
solid results. As a matter of
fact, our position is as remote
from that of the Bourbon reac-
tionary as from that of the im-
practicable or sinister visionary.
We hold that the government
should not conduct the business
of the nation but that it should
exercise such supervision as
will insure its being conducted
in the interest of the nation.
Our aim is, so far as may be,
to secure, for all decent, hard
working men, equality of oppor-
tunity and equality of burden.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Every president's message to
the congress is well worth reading, as it
forecasts more clearly than any
thing else the attitude of his party
during his incumbency toward all
public questions touched upon; it in-
dicates the policy of the administra-
tion; focuses attention on matters of
most immediate importance, and,
last, but not least, reflects the char-
acter of its author himself.

The lengthy message prepared
this time by President Roosevelt for
the fifty-ninth congress is of more
than usual importance, because this
administration has taken an entirely
new course in internal affairs, en-
larged the scope of our foreign in-
terests, and instituted a number of
public works, on which the views of
the chief magistrate are interesting.

The Japanese-San Francisco, eu-
rologio, the Cuban question, the ship
subsidy and the inheritance and in-
come taxes are the subjects we took
ed forward to with interest.

The message is Rooseveltian in
style. No time is lost in getting down
to the meat of the matter: it is writ-
ten in terse English; it is frank;
there is nothing of the nation's busi-
ness too small for executive consid-
eration; it is temperate.

There are no surprises in the
communication. The country was ap-
prised weeks ago as to its content
and purport. We were expecting
something a little more drastic, per-
haps, about railroads, but are pleas-
ed to see how temperate and con-
sistent, yet persistent the president
is on that point, advising congress to
give more time to the test of the law,
but making sure that more power
must be vested in the interstate
commerce commission. Roosevelt
shows the broadness of his mind and
the clearness of his purpose some-
times by stopping in pursuit of a spe-
cific object to turn attention to a
wrong being done in that very pur-
suit. He suggests that railroads
should be allowed to combine with
the knowledge and under the direc-
tion of the commission, in order
that they may protect themselves
against the power of monopolistic
shippers.

As usual he places his discussion
of the Japanese question on a high
plane and declares in the beginning
that nations owe a moral duty as
well as individuals. He then deliv-
ers himself of some sound philoso-
phy that rings true, but will not ap-
peal to San Franciscans, who have
the practical side of the proposition
so close to them as to obscure that

larger view only possible from the
outside and at a distance.

The president's views regarding
Cuba are well known. He favors re-
establishment of independent, home
rule on the island, but is ready to
act in the alternative if necessary.

Frankly admitting that a former
ship subsidy bill contained objection-
able features, President Roosevelt
advises congress to pass the senate
bill, at least, to the extent of grant-
ing a subsidy to build up South Am-
erican lines. Root's Kansas City
speech makes clear the necessity.

The president is insinuated to the
perpetuation of swollen fortunes and
would tap wealth protuberations
with the lance of inheritance tax.
He is wholly in favor of it and says
the principle has been adopted time
and time again.

The income tax he looks on as a
means of distributing the burden of
taxation according to the benefits re-
ceived and the protection afforded by
the government. Since the supreme
court was close on the question when
it was adjudicated, the president is
hopeful that a law conforming to the
constitution may be drafted to meet
the requirements.

All through his message the idea
of centralization plays an important
part. He desires centralization, be-
cause with his usual impatience
he realizes that a central govern-
ment may do more to remedy wrongs
than 48 states legislating for them-
selves. He believes the federal gov-
ernment should take up the divorce
question, and this affords him an-
other chance to decry "race suicide."

OUR HOME AFFAIRS.

With a reference to our home af-
fairs the message indicates that the
presidential mind is still bent on re-
form, but there is nothing startling
in its terms and proposals. Time was
when some of the things touched up-
on would have excited the use of big
headlines. We have grown used to
them. Once we looked upon Roose-
velt as sensational and erratic. We
know differently now. Whereas, her-
etofore presidents have given thought
to internal affairs only to suggest
means of developing our commer-
cial and industrial enterprises, Roose-
velt's task is to regulate them—trim
them that they may grow straight
and symmetrical.

He advises a bill prohibiting cor-
porations from contributing to the
campaign expenses of any party. He
asks that the government's right to
appeal in matters of law in criminal
cases be established. It exists in
some states and the District of Co-
lumbia. Now rich law breakers are
knocking out indictments and crim-
inal proceedings on technical points.
In lower courts, leaving their guilt
undetermined and the government
without means of pursuing the pros-
ecution.

Significantly on this point, the
president says: "The importance of
the particular bill in question is fur-
ther increased by the fact that the
government has now definitely be-
gun a policy of resorting to the crim-
inal law in those trust and interstate
commerce cases, where such a case
offers a reasonable chance of suc-
cess."

The president sees little hope of
the labor unions' movement to abol-
ish injunctions in capital and labor
controversies, but he does suggest a
remedy for flagrant abuses of the
temporary restraining order, an or-
der, which he says many judges have
come to consider as a matter of
course whenever prayed for. This
restraining order is entered and of-
ten continued until it has accom-
plished the defeat of the ends of the
person against whom it is invoked,
and won an unearned victory for
the petitioner, in cases where a per-
manent injunction would be de-
nied.

The president's suggestion as to
the employers' liability law, which
no doubt will meet with vigorous
opposition in congress, would quick-
ly dispense with the need of factory
and building inspectors. His idea
simply is to make the employer lia-
ble for all fatalities and casualties in
the direct line of employment.
The president reasons that now the
whole community has to hear the
expense of maintaining those made
helpless by industrial accidents,
whereas the man who profits by the
industry should bear it. He argues
that if such a law was passed manu-
facturers quickly will provide the
latest safety appliances and charge
them to the legitimate expenses of
the business, assessing the cost fi-
nally on the consumers.

He urges an extension of the eight
hour law and its enforcement in all
government work. The child labor
situation also is suggested as a field
for investigation.

Citing a loss of \$307,000,000 to
6,105,694 employees, and of \$143,-
000,000 to 117,509 employers in ten
years through strikes and lockouts,
the president urges the appointment
of a commission for the compulsory
arbitration of labor troubles. He
adds that the monetary loss and the
temporary paralysis of industry is as

nothing compared to the physical
suffering of the women and children
of wage earners deprived of their
income.

NO SOCIALISM HERE.

The royalty system for leasing
coal lands by the government is ad-
vocated by President Roosevelt. This
is not startling. It is merely business
principles in government, and has no
tendency toward nor relation to gov-
ernment ownership. He has recalled
from sale all public domains, which
the geological survey shows is un-
derlaid with coal and minerals.

Monday we read: "Terry McGov-
ern, the prize fighter, called at the
white house and paid his respects to
the president." Yesterday the news
columns contained: "Terry McGov-
ern, former champion lightweight of
the world, became suddenly crazed
today. He had a big loaded shell in
his pocket. 'It was fortunate for the
president that nothing occurred to
delay Terry's call at the white house.'

And yet, too often we fear paled
justice has sent out a constable, who
turns his blind side toward the gam-
blers and the women of the red
light.

We would like to know what the
person who paid \$10 for the man
that wouldn't work at Elizabethtown
expects to do with him.

If it should turn out that Harry
is not acquitted, Count Hont, no
doubt, would take care of Mrs.
Thaw's house in Paris.

Japanese statesmen protest that
they are America's true friends.
Now we are beginning to fear they
do hate us.

SWEDEN ENTERS NAVAL SHOW.

Will Take Part in Opening of the
Jamestown Exposition.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Sweden will
be represented by one or more war
ships at the naval display on the oc-
casion of the opening of the James-
town, Va., exposition next year. The
American minister, Charles H. Graves
was today officially notified of the
government's intention and of the lat-
ter's regret that it was unable to send
a contingent representative of the
Swedish army.

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Every dose makes you feel better. Last dose
keeps your whole system right. Sold on the
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Relief for Rheumatism.

These damp days are hard on peo-
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There is no doubt in the minds of
people who have suffered with the
dread disease and those who have
studied it closely that probably more
relief can be secured from the Osteo-
pathic treatment than any other.

Of course, some chronic cases
won't yield to any treatment, but in-
stances of cases of seven and eight
months' standing yielding to three
months' treatment can be cited. If
you are suffering of rheumatism, it
should like to discuss your case with
you, examine you and tell you what
I can do for you. With the dry hot
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success with people you know well.

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Some Mothers, unconscious of the injurious
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What Mother would do so if she only knew?

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influence on the child's digestive organs.
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years be required to eat it in their food.

Secure your Children against Alum in
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ROYAL is made from Pure Refined Grape
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A New Department

WE have just opened a new department, which you must see, as you won't
find what we have here anywhere else in Paducah, that is in the com-
pleteness of its showings.

The Christmas boxes of fancy stationery are in fancy boxes, done in holly,
mistletoe and other pretty designs. The paper is the finest bond, the envelopes
the very latest style, and they are also put up in beautiful style. Prices from
50c to \$1.75.

Then we will furnish you two quires of paper and envelopes, and die in one
or two letters for any monogram, the best white linen paper, for only \$1.00.

Five quires of the same for only \$2.25.

100 Script Calling Cards \$1.50.

100 Shaded Old English Calling Cards \$3.00.

We also have a big variety of Christmas Souvenir Postals, Christmas Greet-
ing Cards, Holiday Labels for your bundles and Christmas Napkins and other
novelties. You should see this department to appreciate what we have.

To open your heart to your brother
is the best way to lift your heart to
your Father.

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Is a matter requiring much time and thought—
ordinarily—but in a store like ours, carrying every-
thing which a jeweler should carry, the task is
greatly simplified. Whether it is diamonds or
other precious gems, watches, clocks, jewelry,
hand painted china or something of that sort, you
can find no one better equipped to help you out
than we. But it is only a matter of a few days
now until Christmas, so don't delay.

We should be glad to furnish the score cards
for your next card party; just call and ask for
them—they are free.

J. D. SOWERS
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THE New Store shows the new things. If
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ordinary for gifts visit us. This is our first
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Today we put on display the handsomest
things in leather novelties the season offers,
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Traveling Sets, Glove Boxes,
Handkerchief Boxes, Wallets.

They are made up in leather, Persian col-
ored alligator skin, imported pig skin, frog skin,
and are as pleasing to the eye as they are useful.

Visit our Store while down town and see our
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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 409 1-2 Broadway, Phone 196.
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.
—A committee of the board of public works inspected improved streets in Mechanicsburg and concrete pavements from Ninth street to Eleventh street on Jones street yesterday and will recommend accepting the work at this afternoon's meeting.
—A single or two-letter monogram and two quires of the best grade of line paper for \$1 is just one of the many splendid offerings in this line at The Sun office.
—All employees of the N. C. & St. L., including the Paducah attaches, are in receipt of a neatly bound volume published to the memory of the late President J. W. Thomas.
—The most complete line of fancy stationery for Christmas to be found in the city is at The Sun office at prices from 40c up.
—The Carnegie library trustees met last night and decided to make an order for several hundred books to be selected at once by a committee. Other work was routine. Miss Maude Haytham, librarian, writes that she will not be home for two weeks yet.
—Large line unredempted pledges—Diamonds, high-grade watches, genuine Parker Bros. & Smith shotguns, pistols, etc., at half price. Ike Cohen, 106 S. Second street.
—Evangelist W. J. Hunsbaker, of Hopkinsville, will preach at the First Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
—If you have just a dollar to spend for Christmas for a young lady friend, come see the two quires monogram paper The Sun sells for the price.
—Miss Fannie Stinley, who has been acting in the place of Miss Mary Owen Murray at the Washington school, this morning tendered her resignation effective at once, and Miss Cathie Thomas was placed in charge of her room. Miss Thomas is a regular teacher at the Washington school.
—Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.
—There will be no prayer meeting at Tenth Street Christian church tonight.
—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.
—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and

invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.
—We have Sling Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—The C. W. H. M. auxiliary of the First Christian church, will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Whitefield at her home, Seventh street and Kentucky avenue.
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers, Sun Pub. Co.
—Grace church bazaar in Columbia building, Dec. 7.
—Swiss Cheese per lb 20c, at Blederman's.
—Order visiting cards for your friends for Christmas now, so as to be sure you will get them. Over 50 style; prices from \$1.50 up, at The Sun office.
—A large window glass was blown out of Dr. Victor Voris' office in the second floor of the Fraternity building this afternoon.
—Sweet Alder, just in, at Blederman's.
—Why will you have smoot and smoot in your rooms when you can save all that trouble by buying a package of G. L. Gray's Soot destroyer. One package can be used twice.
—There is only one 1900 Washing Machine and Blederman sells them.
—Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.
—Why don't you buy your wife one of those nice 1900 Washing Machines, and have a laundry at home, and save the enormous laundry bills. Sold only at Blederman's.
—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequaled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod, Folke, all go at this price, while they last at H. D. Clements & Co.
—Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.
—New shipment high-grade shoes. Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices, Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.
—Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25c.

PANAMA CANAL ENGINEER QUILTS
Assistant Chief Sullivan Hands in Resignation to Commissioners.
Panama, Dec. 5.—It was reported here today that John G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, has resigned. He was appointed in October, 1905.
Ten Inches of Rainfall.
Colon, Dec. 5.—Up to last night ten inches of water had fallen in Colon during twenty-four hours. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known and is still rising. Communication and traffic by way of the Panama railroad is interrupted. Inhabitants of the village north of Bas Obispo necessarily will suffer greatly from the flood, as it will be impossible to get relief for them unless the Chagres subsides.
Alfonso Approves.
Madrid, Dec. 5.—King Alfonso has approved of a new ministry under the premiership of the Marquis de Arago, in which Gen. Weyler resumes his old post of minister of war.
Ladies' Auxiliary of K. C.
Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts, of Harahan boulevard, is entertaining the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus this afternoon most pleasantly at her home.
The Attorney's Fees.
E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, is hearing testimony today in regard to attorneys' fees in the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company case, which were protested.

Theatrical Notes

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Friday Night . . . "My Dixie Girl."
Saturday Matinee and Night . . . "A Woman of Mystery."

"My Dixie Girl."
A true daughter of the south is Miss Sadie Calhoun, who, with all the independence of her illustrious forefathers, has just refused \$1,000 for the use of her photograph for reproduction as a poster. Though they may not know it, the American public has for some time been familiar with Miss Calhoun's prototype in the dashing figures of equestriennes shown in the paintings of such well known artists as Remington, Charles Russell, Christie and others for whom she has posed. Her photograph has been shown at photographic and art exhibitions, and big advertisers have made her offers for its use. She declares that as she has adopted the stage as her life's profession, she can make all the money she needs from this source. Miss Calhoun will be seen at The Kentucky on Friday night in the successful comedy drama "My Dixie Girl" supported by a company of exceptional merit.

"Woman of Mystery."
Indications point to an overflowing house for the performance of a "Woman of Mystery," at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night. The event has been thoroughly advertised, not only in the city, but the surrounding towns as well, showing that the company is well managed and meritorious. Prices are reasonable. A "Woman of Mystery" is a great play and all are anxious to see a first-class performance. Everyone that knows the life of Bernhardt knows of the play "Woman of Mystery," and in the hands of a special company, an entertainment above the ordinary is to be expected.

Guaranteed Attraction.
H. Greenway, agent for Charley Grapewin, who comes to the Kentucky Monday night in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," the hit of two seasons, is in the city.
In regard to this place Manager Roberts of The Kentucky has received a communication from John W. Dunne, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country. The letter is as follows:
"I will be with you Monday, December 10, with Charley Grapewin, supported by Anna Chance, and a company of forty talented people in 'The Awakening of Mr. Pipp.' The excellence of the companies I have sent you in the past, such as 'Patti Rosa,' 'Mary Marble and Little Chip,' 'Babes in Toyland' and 'Floradora,' should be a sufficient guarantee to your public that Charley Grapewin will deliver the goods. You can assure your patrons that this is the best show I have ever managed and that it will please them as well as any attraction you have had in years. We are not begging for patronage, but I want your people to know that if this attraction does not make good with them, I will return their money."
George Sidney, in "Buz Izzy's Vacation," is the attraction Tuesday night.
William Owen, the sterling Shakespearean actor has been engaged for the New Year's attraction at The Kentucky.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS!

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with "uric acid solvent." You might go on till doomday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Paducah testimony to prove it.
Mrs. E. B. Darsard, residing at 1608 Broadway, Paducah, says: "My husband had to give up the grocery business on account of so much sickness in the family, and I believe for the last six years I have hardly seen a well day until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Alvey & List's drug store. I heard of them and knew of their benefiting others right here in Paducah so I made up my mind to try them. My son and I each used a box and we soon found they were just the remedy we needed for we were both troubled with kidney ailments. The lameness left my back entirely, and the rheumatism with which I had been afflicted was much improved. We can both highly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn, Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
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People and Pleasant Events

Miss Katherine Powell Bonoree, Mrs. William F. Bradshaw and Mrs. William F. Bradshaw, Jr.'s beautiful card party yesterday afternoon at their home on West Broadway, was a charming compliment to Miss Katherine Powell, one of the winter's attractive debutantes. The house was effectively decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. There were about 80 guests present and the many handsome costumes in evidence added to the brilliancy of the scene.

The married ladies' prize, a rainbow scarf, was won by Mrs. Armour Gardner. Miss Clara Thompson captured the young ladies' prize. The beautifully appointed luncheon served after the game, carried out the red and green motif. At one table were grouped this winter's and a number of last year's debutantes, with charming effect.

Mrs. William F. Bradshaw was very handsome in a costume of black crepe de chine.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., wore a beautiful reception toilette of white lace.

Miss Katherine Powell, the guest of honor, was piquant and charmingly girlish in an effective gown of white chiffon cloth with forget-me-not blue trimmings.

U. D. C. Chapter.
The December meeting of Paducah Chapter U. D. C. was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Luke Russell, of West Jefferson boulevard. It was the first meeting of the chapter under the new officers elected in November, and was an interesting occasion.

Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, the retiring active president, who was made honorary president for life, called the chapter to order and presented the gavel, with a graceful speech, to Mrs. James Koger, the incoming president. Mrs. Koger responded very happily. Routine business was then transacted.

Mrs. Luke Russell gave a delightful report of the National U. D. C. convention at Gulfport, Miss., which she attended with Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, the state president, as delegate from the local chapter. Mrs. William T. Anderson, of Arcadia, read a clever paper on "Anti-Bellum Politics." Mrs. Palmer Wheat, of Manila, P. I., was a guest of honor of the chapter and made an interesting talk on the Philippines and the effort that is being made there to organize an U. D. C. chapter.

A course luncheon was attractively served by the hostess during the social session.

70th Birthday Honored.

Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, of South Sixth street, entertained a few of the closest friends of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca H. Corbett, at dinner today in honor of Mrs. Corbett's 70th birthday. It was a delightful "come and spend the day" affair, with a prettily planned old-fashioned dinner.

Mrs. Corbett's keen sympathy with her children's interests and pleasures has kept her as young in feeling as she is handsome in appearance, and it is hard for her friends to realize she has those years to her credit, so gracefully does she wear them. She has a host of friends throughout Kentucky, where her distinguished husband, the late Thomas H. Corbett, was much in public life and honors.

Birthday Party.

Miss Beulah Buchanan entertained a few of her friends most pleasantly last evening in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were: Mary Acker, Guy Clark, Carl Phelps, Arthur Russell, Clyde Phelps, Thelma McQuirter, Zay McQuirter, Leah Bayner, Addie Hurley, Pearl Coleman, Carmen Howard, Emma McIntyre, Stella Rye, Beulah McIntyre, Lillian Buchanan, Beulah Buchanan.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palmer House. Reports on the organization of the various departments will be the feature of the meeting. Several chairmen of the eight departments were not made at the last meeting and this will be completed.

Box Social.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Evangelical church will give a box social at the paragon, 423 South Fifth street on Thursday night. A program of music and recitations will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Younger Set Dance.

There will be a dance at the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening given by the boys of the younger society crowd. The list will be at the Roy L. Culley store.

With Cards for Guest.

Mrs. D. H. Hughes, of West Broadway, has issued invitations for cards the afternoon of December 11, in honor

of her sister, Miss Mary Waller, of Morgantown, Ky.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., is the hostess of the Five Hundred club this afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Coolidge are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow en route from Wisconsin, where they went on their bridal tour, to their home in Memphis. They will be the guests for several days of Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Leslie Soule, on North Fifth street.

George W. Landrum and C. E. Wilson, prominent attorneys at Smithland, have entered partnership and will practice in Livingston county.

Mr. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, and Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull, went up the division this morning on an inspection trip. They traveled in Mr. Egan's private car.

Mr. Louis C. Ebely, a pipe fitter employed in the Paducah I. C. shops, was called to Newark, O., yesterday by the death of his brother, James Ebely.

Misses Vera Johnson and Mamie Bauer have returned from Nashville, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. D. J. Mullaney, city ticket agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Nortonville, Ky., this morning on business.

Mrs. W. B. Parrish, wife of the well known jeweler, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Doris and sister, Miss Mary Jones, of Bandana, Ky., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Maggie Franklin, of 319 Adams street, left yesterday for Pueblo, Col., to visit.

Mrs. H. O. Warden left yesterday for Greenville, Texas, to join her husband, who has located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher left today for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city this morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Vogt's little sister, Kate, who is dangerously ill.

Frank Better and wife left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. Jeff Rice and sister, Miss Katherine Pippin, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pippin, of South Thirteenth street.

Miss Katherine Flowers, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Pippin, of South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Waller, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hughes.

COCKRELL'S CONDITION BETTER

Commerce Commissioner Recovering From Malaria Attack.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former United States Senator F. M. Cockrell, who has been confined to his home for the last six weeks, suffering from a slight attack of malaria, is gradually improving and, according to his physician, will be able to resume his work as a member of the interstate commerce commission within a week.

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Wheat—	Open	Close
May	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
Oats—		
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44 1/2	44
Corn—		
May	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—		
May	15.20	15.30
Cotton—		
Jan.	10.03	10.12
Mar.	10.21	10.28
May	10.35	10.41
Stocks—		
L. & N.	1.46 1/2	1.46
U. P.	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2
Rdg.	1.46 1/2	1.48
St. P.	1.82	1.81 1/2
Mo. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Penna.	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/2
Cop.	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
Smel.	1.53	1.52 1/2
Lead	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. F. I.	56	56 1/2
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U. S.	47 1/2	48 1/2

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BYRD IS SEATED BY SCHOOL BOARD

After Long Debate, But Without Discard

Schools Will Close Friday Preceding
Christmas to Open January
2—Truant Officer.

NOT CHOSEN BY THE TRUSTEES

W. T. Byrd was seated last night at the meeting of the school board after a lengthy debate. This was the first matter acted on. Other matters were principally routine.

Trustees Gallman and Troutman were absent.

In calling the roll the name of W. T. Byrd was omitted. There was a question as to his being a member and the charter was appealed to. A lengthy discussion followed. President Williamson did not consider Mr. Byrd a member, because he was not accepted as a member when elected a year ago, but was later accepted to serve until the "next general election." Mr. Byrd was elected in November for the "long term." Because Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Byrd's successor, had not qualified several members held that Mr. Byrd could not be unseated. President Williamson explained that he had no feeling in the matter, and was merely following his construction of the charter.

In view of the fact that Mr. Metcalf had not qualified, Trustee Beckenhach moved to declare Mr. Byrd a member. The motion carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted.

Superintendent's Report.
Supt. C. M. Lieb reported that it seems impossible to secure men to complete the new room at the McKinley school; that more seats are needed; new cleansing material for floors; and more brushes. He said the board must select several substitute teachers. An examination of teachers was held in November. Superintendent Lieb reported that a great deal of trouble is being experienced generally from truants, and boys not in school. He suggested that a truant officer would prove an economical investment, and urged that one be engaged. In closing a list of tardy teachers was read with the reasons given. The report was received and filed.

Supt. Lieb stated that he had talked with members of the committee on examination and course of study relative to securing an assistant to the science teacher. Acting on assurance that the committee would recommend payment of the salary, he had secured Frank Young, a Paducah boy. His work is light, but a great help to the science teacher. He urged the young man be permanently employed.

Supt. Lieb recommended the payment of \$10 to Miss Brandon who was ill a short time. This is the difference between the salary of the regular and substitute teacher. This is customary, and the amount was allowed.

Frank Young's salary as assistant to the science teacher, \$4.50, was allowed.

Finance Report.
Chairman A. List, of the finance committee, reported as follows:

November 1, balance on hand, \$6,964.97; received from state \$7,911.66; total on hand \$14,076.63.

The pay roll amounting to \$4,402.09 was allowed.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1,476.74 were allowed.

The committee on supplies was instructed to buy 100 new desks.

Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, filed his monthly report of repairs done, and the condition of buildings.

Plastering on McKinley school was found defective when the building was completed and a balance of \$150 on contract price held up until the defects are remedied. The committee did not know if the work had been done. Trustees Karnes and Walston urged payment of the amount. President Williamson and Trustee Potter wished to inspect. The motion to allow the amount was

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lost, only seven members, not a majority of the members elect, voting "yes."

The committee recommended Misses Maude Bryant and Addie Goheen as teachers in two rooms just fitted out, one at the Washington and one at the McKinley school.

Applications from Miss Fannie Stanley, Mrs. Annie Oliver Jones and Miss Clara St. John for positions in the schools were filed.

The committee's report was adopted, Misses Bryant and Goheen being elected.

This motion to have a record made of all money received for damaged school property and fines against school children, was adopted.

Truant Officer.

The matter of a truant officer was discussed. Trustee Walston favored employing such an officer. Trustee Beckenhach did not think the officer necessary as the schools had no room for any more pupils. Supt. Lieb stated that boys who came to the school grounds and misbehave, including others to play truant and grow indifferent, are the ones school authorities are after. No action was taken.

It was decided to close the schools on Friday before Christmas, to open January 2.

A garnishee for wages of Henry Moore, colored, janitor at the Jefferson building, was filed. The salary was ordered held up pending action of the court. Moore had given an order on the board for his wages. The board did not recognize the order.

John Jack and A. Howell, colored, applied for the position of janitor at the Garfield colored school. Referred. The board adjourned until Thursday, when salaries will be allowed.

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November 29, 1906.

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Nine Months.

MUST FEED AND SHELTER HIM

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 5.—Dock Auberry, who was sold into servitude under the vagrancy laws of Kentucky yesterday, is now the bond-man of J. J. Johnson, a blacksmith living near Elizabethtown. For the sum of \$1 Johnson procures the services of Auberry for nine months. During that time he must feed and shelter him, provide him with clothes, medical attention and all necessities.

It was a strange scene when Sheriff George Yates led Auberry out in front of the court house yesterday afternoon and proceeded to offer him for sale. People had been coming into town all morning to attend. There was a crowd around the door, prepared to enjoy the unusual event and have some fun with Dock.

When Dock appeared, however, he was such a pathetic sight, and conducted himself with such stoic dignity that those who had come to laugh at the vagrant, were more disposed to pity him.

Sheriff Yates first read the decree of the circuit court authorizing the sale of Dock Auberry for nine months to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

"How much am I offered for Dock Auberry," called the sheriff.

There was no response at first. Then somebody out in the crowd yelled "Fifty cents." There was a laugh, the tension was relieved and the jokers in the crowd got busy.

"You're no cheap man, are you, Dock?" shouted one.

"Boost your price, Dock. You don't want to sell for small change."

"That's only one-third of a cent a pound for Dock."

"Dock's worth a dollar, anyway."

Sheriff Yates called for more bids. There was no disposition to enter into competition for Dock, however.

Finally J. J. Johnson offered \$1.

That was a more dignified price than 50 cents, at least, and even Auberry looked somewhat relieved.

Sheriff Yates kept him up a few minutes longer, then, seeing he could get no more, sold him to Johnson for a dollar.

Auberry is a young white man about 30 years old. He was born and reared near Elizabethtown. He is an able-bodied chap, and is of rather good appearance. He blames his troubles on his marriage.

Sixteen months ago he married the daughter of Joseph Hicks. Dock had never been a worker, but marriage seemed to deprive him of any disposition he had ever had to labor. It is said that he has worked only five days in the sixteen months. His wife's family grew weary of his slothfulness and finally instituted vagrancy proceedings against him.

Auberry denies that he refuses to work because he is lazy. He says he refused because "too many people were interfering with his business."

Hotel Arrivals.

Palmer, J. C., Sultrethland, St. Louis; William Wilms, Chicago; D. G. Sapp, St. Louis; J. R. Rossetter, Clarksville, Tenn.; P. M. Cook, Westfield, Mass.; J. M. Kirk, Louisville; J. P. Reynolds, Memphis; J. H. Park, Metropolis, Ill.; M. Casper, New York; D. C. Taylor, St. Louis; Oscar Vand De Water, New York; R. L. Van Leon, Cincinnati; A. Langley, Louisville; J. M. Basket, Henderson; W. H. Wootton, Baltimore.

Holvelere: W. L. Hill, Dyersburg, Tenn.; W. B. Williams, St. Louis; George S. Kimbrough, Quincy, Ill.; J. L. Jackson, Chicago; G. House, Indianapolis; J. S. Miller, Owensboro; Harry Hogg, Nashville; W. B. Beatty, Cincinnati.

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VIGOROUS SPEECHES MADE.

Carrying their cause straight to the people, the citizens of the First and Second wards who object to the women of Kentucky avenue moving into that section of the city, decided at a session last night to call a mass meeting in the city hall next Tuesday night. All other reputable citizens are invited to attend this mass meeting.

At that meeting, a committee appointed last night to investigate whether any bawdy women have moved into that section and to ascertain the owners of the houses rented to them, will report and they were instructed to be prepared to read any and all names out publicly.

The humor of the meeting last night was that the owners of houses, which are rented to bawdy women, should be vigorously prosecuted. The women only will be prosecuted, where they own the houses in which they live, except as a secondary means of accomplishing their purpose.

As predicted editorially in The Sun, the movement which began with a comparatively small start, seemingly is growing into a wave, which may be the most potent factor in the next municipal campaign.

Members stated last night that women have moved into houses on Eighth street and on Burnett street. In the last two days, from Kentucky avenue, as forecasted several weeks ago in The Sun. It was further asserted that last night, while the meeting was going on, many other houses would be occupied by these women.

Speeches Are Made.

The temporary organization was made a permanent organization with the old officers continuing to serve. Several speeches were made and Attorney W. A. Berry explained the legal aspects of the movement. He said they could not prevent the women moving into the houses, but that it ought to be an easy matter to indict them for their practices, and he suggested that the owners of houses rented to such persons should be prosecuted relentlessly. Each day constitutes a different offense and the fine for each offense is \$100.

Mr. Joe Potter, who was a visitor, not living in either of the two wards, suggested that if there was no written law whereby they could prevent disreputable characters moving into their section of the city, an unwritten law should be devised.

He said the city administration could help them and suggested that certain persons already living in their wards, should be swept out along with the new ones.

Mr. J. E. Wilhelm spoke vigorously against the infliction of the women on any section of the city and said it was in their rights to demand an explanation from certain city officers, and to instruct their representatives in the council, to use their authority to solve the question in a moral light.

The committee of four appointed to investigate the migration of the women expect to be prepared to carry out literally the instructions, that the names of the owners of houses rented to disreputable characters shall be read in the open mass meeting next Tuesday night.

Many new names were added to the list from the citizens present who did not attend the other meetings. With right and the law on their side, they expect to make it so disagreeable for undesirable characters to live in their section of the city that another hasty migration may be looked for.

The meeting last night was held in C. J. Miller's tin shop at Sixth and Trimble streets and lasted for an hour and a half. W. M. Karnes presided.

The committee of four is composed of: J. J. Howell, Chris Miller, C. C. Dravall, T. J. Evetts.

WHOLE FAMILY SHOPLIFTERS.

Spinnakers and \$10,000 Worth of Loot Taken in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Four Spanish shoplifters were arrested here yesterday by detectives and \$6,000 worth of silks, furs and clothing stolen from the local department stores was recovered. Pedro Sanchez, his wife and their two daughters compose the quartet of prisoners. When detectives searched their rooms in the Hoffman House the party was on the eve of leaving for the City of Mexico.

BOAR CHARGES KING.

Carlos I and Crown Prince of Portugal's Escape.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—King Carlos I and the crown prince of Portugal while engaged in a boat hunt today had a narrow escape from death, when a wild boar charged the hunting party. The hunters fled. Carlos' horse fell and was killed. The king escaped uninjured. The crown prince's horse became frantic at the boar. Count Demolnau and Marquis Deferre were badly hurt. Three boars were killed.

CITY'S FINANCES SHOWN IN REPORT

Police Make Few Arrests, Hospitals Have Few Patients and City Healthful.

CUPID WAS BUSY IN NOVEMBER

Reports of collections by the city treasurer show a gain in the balance over October, while December should show still larger collections, as taxes began coming in today, and there was quite a rush. The report is:

Balance Nov. 1 \$39,665.58

Collection 31,455.40

Disbursements 26,561.28

Balance Nov. 30 \$44,559.70

City Hospital.

Following is the report of Riverside hospital for the past month:

Patients Nov. 1 18

Received—city patients 5

Received—private patients 16

Treated—city patients 12

Treated—private patients 34

Discharged—city patients 11

Discharged—private patients 22

Births 1

Deaths 4

Patients Dec. 1 8

Fire Chief's Report.

Fire Chief James Wood reports ten runs during the month with very light damage.

Police Report.

November was a quiet month in police circles, a total of only 8 arrests being made. The offenses range from drunkenness to felonies.

Police Report.

The police report shows only 82 arrests during November. They are: drunkenness, 11; disorderly conduct, 8; obtaining money by false pretenses, 3; breach of the peace, 27; concealed weapons, 2; malicious shooting, 5; grand larceny, 3; robbery, 1; peace warrant, 1; malicious assault, 1; petty larceny, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; gambling, 9; setting up a game, 1; breach of ordinance, 1; adultery, 3; vagrancy, 1; malicious cutting, 1; obtaining board by fraud, 1. Total 82.

Burial Permits.

Sixteen burial permits, eight being for colored people, were issued during November by City Clerk Henry Bailey.

Marriage Licenses.

During November 29 marriage licenses were issued, eleven being to colored persons.

Building Permits.

City Engineer L. A. Washington issued only five building permits in November. They range from frames costing \$125 to frames reaching \$850.

Railroads Do Much Business.

Traveling during Thanksgiving week swelled the ticket sales of the railroads, and both roads report a great increase over October. The freight business has been brisk. The washouts delayed freight traffic and caused an accumulation in the yards, necessitating the employment of extra labor. The Illinois Central pay rolls will for November be heavy.

Schools Report Favorably.

Attendance during November in the public schools was excellent and the best of work reported. The schools are now in the middle of the first term, and teachers report favorable conditions.

LOEB PROPERTY

Sold to Messrs. Friedman, Keller and Max Nahn.

Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keller and Max Nahn have purchased the Loeb property at Fifth street and Broadway. The announcement of the sale of the property was made last week, but the purchasers' names were not given out until today, when the deed was filed for record with the county clerk.

MAYOR IS READY TO CALL SESSION

Changes Proposed in City Physician, Market Master and City Weigh Master.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARDS.

Mayor Yeiser has informed the general council that whenever the members request he will call a joint session for the purpose of electing a market master, wharf master, weigh master, sewer inspector, license inspector and city physician and stock policeman.

"Usually I exercise by own discretion about the proper time to hold this election," he said, "but since the boards differ from the administration politically, I thought it expedient to permit them to choose their own time. The only qualifications I place on the date is that the meeting must be some time in the early part of the month. It should not be delayed until the last moment and then hurried through."

The members of the boards probably will be convened to hold the election. It is likely that a complete change will be made in all the offices except that of license inspector, wharf master, sewer inspector and stock policeman, an office that will be made permanent this month, it is believed.

The most talked-of candidates for the different positions are:

City physician—Dr. Harry Williams.

License inspector—George Lehard.

Sewer inspector—C. Bundesman.

Market master—Charles Bell.

Weigh master—Frank Dunn.

Wharf master—Frank Brown.

Dr. W. J. Bass will retire as city physician; Frank Smedley as market master; R. H. McGuire as weigh master.

The In Aldermen.

On account of the tie in the board of aldermen in January it is possible that lots may have to be cast to decide between Democratic and Republican nominees. Alderman-elect Ed Hannan is mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee and Alderman Earl Palmer for the Republicans.

In the lower board Al Foreman is slated for the chair.

GAME STOOD STILL.

Because McFadden Shot Coon in a Trap.

John McFadden, driver of horse wagon No. 1, went hunting Thanksgiving with Stationman Morris Ingram. They bagged a few birds and contented with their luck started home.

"Look at that coon," McFadden excitedly shouted to his companion, and without delay dropped to his knees, took aim and let go.

McFadden shot both barrels of the heavy game gun at the coon's head. The head was blown off, and when McFadden went to claim his game found the coon securely locked in a trap.

INSURANCE MEN HELP WOMAN

Say Mother Charged With Poisoning Girls Could Profit Little.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Carey, the young widow who is under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned two children, has found staunch defenders in the local representatives of the insurance company in which the lives of the deceased children were insured. One of the company's officials today showed that the accused woman could profit little in the way of cash by the deaths of the two little girls. The police, however, claim to have materially strengthened their case against the woman.

RIOTING IN MADRID.

Follows Resignation of Cabinet Recently Appointed.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—This city is on the verge of a riot as the result of the latest cabinet crisis. The new ministry appointed last week was forced to resign yesterday. Rioting followed as soon as the act became known. Both church and Moroccan questions have greatly agitated the populace of late. More serious trouble is expected.

Tack Causes Death.

An ordinary carpet tack caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, of Eddyville, last week. She swallowed the tack in July and became ill shortly after. Physicians were unable to do anything for her and she grew slowly worse until death came Friday. She was buried Saturday. She was nursed by Miss Lena Henneberger, of this city.

ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN COSTLY

Total of \$3,813,200 Spent in Last Parliamentary Contest.

London, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary return of the "official" expenses of the candidates of the recent general election shows that it cost the 670 members of parliament \$3,813,200 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 98 cents. The sums privately disbursed would substantially increase the total judging from the evidence of some of the bribery trials, which followed the elections.

BYRD MAY FIGHT TO RETAIN SEAT

Albert Metcalf Elected to Fill Vacancy on School Board Until January.

ONLY DISTURBING ELEMENT

There is only one probable ripple on the surface of the school board meeting tonight. It may come up in regard to a member from the Fifth ward.

At the election in November, Mr. Albert Metcalf was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. T. Byrd, also from the Fifth ward. Mr. Byrd was elected to the school board last year but was disqualified from service by holding another position. Then the school board re-elected him to fill out his own unexpired term, until the next election in November.

Mr. Metcalf was chosen last month and will be seated tonight. Mr. Byrd was elected for the long term also last month but his term does not begin until January 1. Hence he will retire from his old office tonight, and re-enter the board next month. It is said that Mr. Byrd will contest the seating of Mr. Metcalf tonight, for only one month, and there is where the rub may come.

THAW CASE CONTINUED.

Testimony of Witnesses in California Needed.

New York, Dec. 4.—A motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw that a commission be appointed to take the testimony of witnesses out of the state was granted by Judge Newburger in the supreme court. The motion was made by Thaw's counsel, who named the witnesses, both of whom he said are in California.

District Attorney Jerome told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a committee to take the testimony providing it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses who are outside the state. Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife and possibly that of a witness who is now in South Africa.

FRESH PROBLEM IN ABYSSINIA.

Serious Illness of Menelik Causes International Complication.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The situation in Abyssinia, due to the serious illness of King Menelik and the disturbances which are likely to occur in the struggle for the succession, has rendered more difficult the acceptance and enforcement of the Anglo-Franco-Italian convention concluded with Abyssinia in London last summer, the ratification of which Menelik has continually postponed. The main clauses of the treaty guarantee the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door and commercial equality for all countries and provides for the construction by the French of the railway connecting Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, with the coast. Great Britain and Italy naming representatives on the railway directorate.

TAKES REBATE; IS FINED \$1,000

Kansas City Broker Admits Accepting Favor From Railroad.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Henry S. Hartley, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of H. S. Hartley & Co., pleaded guilty in the United States District court today to the charge of receiving rebates from the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company. Judge J. E. Carland assessed the minimum penalty, a fine of \$1,000 and granted Hartley until Wednesday next to pay it. Hartley was indicted on Nov. 13 last. It was shown that he shipped 500 sacks of cotton seed meal from points in Indian Territory, the ostensible destination being Carrollton, Mo. By diverting the shipment at Kansas City he secured a rate of 5 cents a hundred pounds less than should have been paid.

NO CLOTHES TO WEAR.

Thief Took Entire Wardrobe of U. Dumas.

Returning home after a several days' trip on the road, U. Dumas, of 1337 Clark street, a railroad man, found that he had only his overalls and working clothes to wear. A sneak thief had entered his home and taken his entire wardrobe, even down to his supply of socks. His wardrobe, consisting of four suits of clothes, four shirts, one overcoat, several suits of underwear and about one dozen pairs of socks, was taken.

Aid to Anti-Child Labor Law.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Berenice tomorrow will introduce a bill in the senate to prohibit carriers of interstate commerce from transporting or accepting for transportation café cars, products from factories and mines used in for literature describing which employ children under 14 the country, for maps, time tables and information about rates, etc.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

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DAVIS GARRULOUS.

Says Others Are Implicated in Counterfeiting.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he took three federal prisoners. One was Henry Davis, who got six years for counterfeiting. Davis became confidential en route south and declared that others besides himself and Chris Ingram were implicated in the counterfeiting, and that brass moulds used in making spurious dollars were shipped away from Paducah and are now in the hands of persons who are making counterfeit money. The police think Davis is simply talking.

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LIEBEL CASE ON
IN CIRCUIT COURT

Is Charged With Malicious Shooting

Fifteen Indictments Returned By Grand Jury and Several Are Convicted.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

This afternoon the case against Sam Liebel for maliciously shooting at John Muller several months ago was finished in the criminal court and will be argued later in the day, the court going into the next case in order not to detain witnesses any longer than necessary.

At press time argument was being made in the case against Lind Perkins charged with suffering from his premises.

The case against Joe Wood, ex-police captain, charging assault and battery, was dismissed. He is alleged to have assaulted John Hobson who is not in the city to prosecute.

The assault and battery case against City Jailor Tom Everts was dismissed. He was charged with assaulting Mitchell Owen, who is now dead.

Lucille Thompson was fined \$50 and costs for running a bawdy house.

The Criminal Docket.

Paschal Gray, colored, who stole a diamond ring from Laura Rogers, colored, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Will McMurray, colored, who sold Lee Rafinsky's overcoat, which he had stolen from the Hotel Belvedere, one year.

Ed Cloonan, charged with maliciously cutting Harry Allen, surrendered. He had been out of the city, and his bond declared forfeited. The forfeiture was set aside.

Rude Ingram, colored, who secured \$16 in groceries from James Ward, by representing himself as another negro, one year in the penitentiary.

Will Smith, colored, for maliciously shooting Georgia Spicer, pleaded guilty to shooting in sudden heat and passion, \$100 fine.

Fifteen Indictments.

The grand jury is working with rapidly, and yesterday afternoon made its first report, returning ten indictments. This morning a second batch, five in number, were returned.

The Indictments.

Rude Ingram, colored, obtaining money by representing himself to James Ward as Will Deal, and securing \$16 worth of groceries.

John Liebel, 60 years old, for obtaining \$45 by selling a stolen horse and buggy to Fletcher Terrell.

Arthur Breedlove, colored, for selling a pair of stolen shoes to Charles Williams for 75 cents.

Ollie Calett, colored, for maliciously shooting Levi Trice.

Charles Tremaine, an actor, for selling or pawning a stolen overcoat to Ben Michael for \$1.

J. R. Brown, for carrying a concealed weapon; for maliciously shooting at J. W. Kinder; for maliciously shooting at Will Short.

Van Bankhead, colored, for maliciously shooting at Patrolman Aaron Hurley.

Will McMurray, colored, for petit larceny, stealing an overcoat from Lee Rafinsky; for selling the overcoat to another negro.

Charles Hill for maliciously striking Wiley Coleman.

Chris Mahandro, having carnal knowledge.

Paschal Gray, colored, for the theft of a diamond ring from Laura Rogers, colored.

Will Smith, colored, for maliciously shooting at Georgia Spicer.

Tuesday Afternoon.

D. N. Blacknell, Tom Tolley and T. L. Warren, accused of working a "Green goods" game and fleeing L. M. and Frank Robertson out of \$795, were granted a continuance.

The indictment against James M. Elliott, charging forgery, was filed away. Elliott is now in Texas.

Henry Seamon, Harry Johnson and George Brownell were excused as petit jurors.

The following continuances were made: Phil J. Abbott, grand larceny; Walter Thornton, grand larceny; Geo. Altman, malicious cutting; Charles Snell, malicious assault; Gus Armstrong, malicious cutting.

The following indictments were filed away for lack of evidence and absence of defendants: Will Hickman, obtaining money by false pretenses, and James Wilkins, malicious shooting.

Ernest Ozment and Wood Jones were acquitted in one indictment of obtaining money by false pretenses and granted a continuance in a second.

BILLIONS LOST
BY PLAYFUL BOY

Carried The Lease For Trinity Church Into Woods.

Had Used It to Chase Chickens and Now Grown Old Cannot Tell Where It Is.

HUNDRED ACRES IN NEW YORK

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—Billions lost because an ancient lease was used as a plaything by children. That is the story told by Henry Fornerook, who was supposed to hold the lease on which the Fornerook heirs relied to make good their claim to 160 acres of land in the center of New York city, which is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000,000.

It is claimed by the heirs that this land was leased by their ancestor to Trinity Corporation on a 99-year lease, which expired in 1871. At that time no one remembered the lease, and the matter was allowed to drift along until some years ago, when one of the heirs learned the story of the lease and began investigating.

It was found that Henry Fornerook, now 84 years of age and an inmate of the national home here, knew of the lease, and it was believed that he had it in his possession.

He can not remember what became of it. He said that as a boy he used to take the roll of parchment for a club to chase away the chickens, and as there were few books those days, he later used it as a spelling book, studying out the ancient characters. He said his father told him it was a lease signed by his father to some land in New York city. Mr. Fornerook said his father said one time:

"I guess it don't amount to much, but we might as well save it."

For all that the father permitted the boy to keep it as a plaything. One day he took it with him when he went out to a grove in which there were caves, where the boys played. That is the last he remembers of the document which means so much now to people all over the country.

"For years I have been trying to jog my memory," he said. "It does seem to me some time as if I might jog my memory so it would get beyond the snag which now holds up the disappearance of the lease."

"No one paid any attention to the loss at the time, as there was no one in the family who in their wildest moments of imagination dreamed that the land covered by the lease would be worth \$100 a square inch."

and. It is alleged they sold stolen groceries.

Albert Rogers got one month in jail for stealing an overcoat and pair of shoes from Weller's store.

Lillie Barnes, colored, for stealing a bolt of ribbon from Kirby's store got ten days in jail.

Suits Filed.

M. O. Thompson filed suit yesterday against Mason Stanky for \$115 alleged to be due on merchandise.

Maggie Siegfried filed suit against Leander Siegfried for a divorce and the custody of their two children, alleging abandonment. They married February 15, 1894, and separated August 4, 1904.

Deeds Filed.

Jake Biederman and others to Will Reynolds and others, property in Rowlandtown, \$75.

Marriage Licenses.

H. L. Travis, city, 31, to Della Taylor, city, 24.

Thomas A. Mills, county, 23, to Minnie Alice Jones, county, 35.

In Police Court.

The names of four prominent residents of the city appeared on the police court docket this morning. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each.

Attorneys T. L. Crice and J. C. Flournoy, and Councilman Louis Kolb and Druggist George DuBois were the defendants. The two former had a difficulty Saturday in Bradshaw & Bradshaw's law office, and the latter at DuBois' drug store or Broadway.

Mary Thurman, colored, was sent to the county jail pending an investigation by the grand jury. She is suspected of being implicated in the malicious cutting of Ed Burress. Ed Williams, colored, alleged to have done the cutting, was held over with the woman to the grand jury this morning.

Other cases: George Parker, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; Alvin Adkins, breach of ordinance, dismissed; Charles Stephens, colored, drunkenness, \$1 and costs.

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